

Alexandria Gazette

FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 11.

A Poem, by the Earl of Derby.
The following lines were written by the Earl of Derby, in a copy of his translation of Homer's Iliad, presented by him to General Robert E. Lee:

The grave old Bard, who never dies,
Receive him in our native tongue;
I send thee, but with weeping eyes,
The story that he sings.

Thy Troy has fallen—thy dear land
Is marred beneath the spoiler's heel:
I cannot trust my trembling hand
To write the grief I feel.

Oh, home of tears! But let her bear
This blazon to the end of time;
No nation rose so white and fair,
None fell so pure of crime.

The widow's moan, the orphan's wail,
Are round these: but in truth be strong;
Eternal right, though all things fail,
Can never be made wrong.

An Angel's heart, and Angel's mouth,
(Not Homer's) could alone for me
Hymn forth the great Confederate South,
Virginia first—then Lee.

AUCTION SALES.

VERY VALUABLE PROPERTY AT COMMISSIONER'S SALE.—By virtue of the decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, rendered at the June term, 1876, in the suit of McCauley vs. McWilliams, the undersigned, special commissioner therein named, will, on the 21st DAY OF JANUARY, 1878 (Court day) in front of the Court House door of said county, at 12 o'clock m., sell to the highest bidder by public sale, that valuable and highly improved farm upon which Henry McWilliams at present resides, consisting 645 acres and 60 poles, known as MOUNT ZEPHYR. This farm offers great advantages to those desiring to invest in real estate.

Terms of sale—So much cash in hand as will be required to pay the expenses of sale and also the sum \$800; the residue in three equal annual payments, to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the notes of the purchaser with approved personal security; the title to be retained until the last payment is made. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

dec 20-w4w Commissioner of Sale.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE AT DRANESVILLE.—By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, rendered at the November term, 1877, in the suit of Creighton vs. John B. Farr's heirs, the undersigned, special commissioner, named in said decree, will, on MONDAY, the 21st day of January, 1878, in front of the Court House door of said county, at noon of said day, sell to the highest bidder by public sale all the REAL ESTATE of which John B. Farr died seized, except the widow's dower. This land will be sold in small lots, of which a plat and survey will be exhibited on the day of sale. While this land is without buildings, it is of good quality, and its location near the village renders it desirable.

Terms of sale—So much cash in hand (to be apportioned ratably to the several lots) as will pay the cost of suit and expenses of sale, and the residue in three equal annual payments, to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, with good personal security, and retention of title until the last payment is made. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser. This land will be sold at private sale if not sold on the day named.

dec 20-w4w Commissioner of Sale.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE VILLAGE PROPERTY AND OTHER REAL ESTATE.—By virtue of the decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, rendered at the June term, 1876, in the suit of Stephenson vs. Stephenson, the undersigned, as special commissioner named in said decree, will, on MONDAY, the 21st day of January, 1878, Court day, at 1 o'clock p.m., in front of the Court House door of said county, sell to the highest bidder the real estate of which the late Abner Stephenson died seized, lying and being in said county. This property embraces that VALUABLE FARM whereon Mrs. Stephenson at present resides, and also the property on the county road leading to the Little Falls bridge, and about half a mile west of the village of Langley, and contains 68 acres and 10 poles. This property is improved by a comfortable FRAME DWELLING, with the usual out-buildings, its size and proximity to market rendering it very desirable.

Also that well known property, situated in the town of Providence, (Court House) on the southeast corner of Main and Paine streets, consisting of the DWELLING lately occupied by Mrs. C. C. Powell, STOREHOUSE occupied by Job Hawhurst, bar room by Dallas Powell, and the several rooms over the store named, occupied by a Mason's Lodge. As a business stand this is regarded as the best in the village. Terms of Sale—So much cash as the purchaser money will be required in hand as a deposit, liable to be forfeited should the purchaser fail to comply with the terms of sale, and the residue in three equal annual payments, to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, with good personal security, and retention of title until the last payment is made.

dec 20-w4w Commissioner of Sale.

J. P. POSS,
Paperhanger and Upholsterer,
Residence, No. 60 North Patrick st.,
Alexandria, Virginia.

Making and laying carpets and oil cloths, trimming and hanging window shades and lace curtains. Paper hung at 10 cts. per roll. Persons wishing to have work done will please leave orders at my residence, or at Lunt & Davidson's Drug Store. Work executed with promptness, and satisfaction guaranteed. Orders for work in the country promptly attended to. Jan 8-3m

CLARKE'S

AMMONIATED BONE SUPER PHOSPHATE
TURNER'S EXCELSIOR and
TURNER'S AMMONIATED BONE SUPER PHOSPHATE.

AT LOWEST PRICE BY

aug 3-4t R. M. LAWSON & JAMIESON!

FRESH SUPPLY OF ZEPHYR WORTS.—Eds, split and single, in all shades, white and black, 10 cents per ounce; colors 14 cents at FERGUSON & BROS.

jan 8 96 King st.

A FRESH LOT OF LAYER RAISINS—Valencia do, New Currants and Turkish Prunes received for the holidays.

dec 20 W. A. JOHNSON.

A FULL LINE OF COFFEES received this day, Dec. 19th, and for sale at low prices by

dec 13 R. W. AVERY, 226 King st.

SARATOGA WATER (Geyser Spouting Spring) at 20 cts. per bottle at

dec 7 WARFIELD & HALL'S,

Corner Prince and Fairfax streets.

FRENCH BRANDY, very old, pure Rye Whiskey, Jamaica Spirits and Cooking

Wines at sale by

dec 21 W. A. JOHNSON'S.

WALNUT CENTRE TABLES, Towel Racks, Book Shelves and Brush and Comb Cases at \$1 each.

dec 13 FERGUSON & BROS., 96 King st.

FINE TABLE AND COOKING WINES, French Brandy, Jamaica Rum and pure Old Rye Whiskey.

dec 11 80, McBURNIE & SON.

REASONABLE GOODS—Rose Lip Salve, Camphor Ice, Glycerine Wash, Thermometers, &c., for sale by

nov 28 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

PRIME BUTTER for sale at

dec 12 RAMSAY'S

PRETZFELDER & COMPANY.
WE ARE NOW IN RECEIPT OF NEW FALL & WINTER DRY GOODS,
And are prepared to show the Latest Novelties in
DRESS GOODS,
CLOAKS AND SHAWLS,
LADIES' TRIMMED SKIRTS,
AND LADIES' NECKWEAR.

We have secured at recent New York trade sales
Black Silks
AT PRICES VERY MUCH LOWER THAN ACTUAL COST OF IMPORTATION.
We offer Silks at 75 cents, one dollar and one twenty-five,
Which for quality and price have never before been equalled.
Pretzfelder & Company,
144 KING STREET.

WE HAVE LATELY RECEIVED LARGE LINES OF BLACK AND COLORED CASHMERES, BLACK MOHAIRS, BLACK ALPACAS, WATERPROOFS, (IN BLACK, BROWN, BLUE AND NEW MIXTURES.)

FLANNELS, NEW PRINTS AND DOMESTICS, of all kinds, all of which are offered at ATTRACTIVE PRICES.
Our MEN'S WEAR DEPARTMENT is stocked with CASHMERES, BRAVERS, DIAGONAL, PLAID and MIXED SUITINGS, suitable for men's and boys' wear from lowest to finest qualities.

PRETZFELDER & COMPANY,
NO. 144 KING STREET.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

PRICES REDUCED.
I am now putting up SETS OF TEETH AT GREATLY REDUCED RATES.
Full sets from \$10 to \$15.
Partial sets in proportion.
Satisfaction guaranteed.
Where sets are to be put in no charge will be made for extracting.

DR. FAWCETT, Dentist,

aug 10-4t No. 94 N. Wash. st., Alex., Va.

H. O. CLAGHTON, CHARLES E. STUART,

ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW,

NO. 28 SOUTH FAIRFAX STREET,

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Practice in the Courts of Alexandria, and the adjoining counties, and in the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia.

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DENTAL NOTICE

DR. D. N. RUST,
Has removed his office to the
NORTHEAST CORNER OF PRINCE AND
WASHINGTON STREETS.

dec 24-4t

A CARD.—Circumstances rendering it desirable that I should locate in Baltimore, I have transferred my DENTAL PRACTICE in Alexandria to DR. D. N. RUST. He has been or so many years associated with me as to need no introduction or endorsement, his skill, ability and reputation for honesty and high integrity being well known. I cordially commend him to the favor of my friends and patients, as well worthy of the position to which he succeeds, and bespeak for him the practice with which, for so long, I have been favored.

JAMES B. HODGKIN.

Alexandria, Va., mar 10-4t

FURNITURE, &c.

JAS. F. MUIR, JOHN A. MUIR

JAS. F. MUIR & BROTHER,

(Successors to Wm. H. Muir & Son.)

Manufacturers of and Dealers in

FURNITURE,

141 and 143 KING STREET,

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

A large and fine stock always on hand. jy 31

JAMES H. DEVAUGHN

MANUFACTURER AND

DEALER IN FURNITURE,

No. 130 King street,

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

LOOKING GLASSES,

HAIR, COTTON TOP

AND HUSBAND MATTRESSES

kept constantly on hand and made to order at reasonable prices.

In order to secure prompt attention orders should be addressed to

my 18-4t JAMES H. DEVAUGHN,

No. 130 King street.

STEPHEN A. GREEN, JAMES E. GREEN,

GREEN & BROS'S

STEAM

Furniture Works and Saw Mill

ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Having fitted up our factory with the latest and most approved machinery, we are prepared to furnish all kinds of HOUSE OFFICE and SCHOOL FURNITURE at no very lowest rates; and are also prepared to do all kinds of SAWING and TURNING, MOULDING PLANING and CARVING in our line.

Wanted, in exchange for the Furniture, Walnut Popular, Oak, Maple, Birch and Cedar Logs. 16-8-4t

WINES AND LIQUORS.

Henry Englehardt's Lager Beer.

(Bottled for Family Use and Shipping.)

The attention of the public is respectfully called to a very superior article of LAGER and WEISS BEER, brewed from the best Malt and Hops, with the greatest care for its purity, and put up in the most convenient style with patent stoppers.

Individuals or delicate persons will derive much benefit from its use. Orders left at Louis Apich's restaurant will receive prompt attention.

Country merchants and dealers supplied at lowest rates. Delivered to any part of the city.

my 5 HENRY ENGLEHARDT,

West End Brewery.

W. B. Waddey, 110 King street,

Invites the attention of the public generally to his superb stock of FALL AND WINTER BOOTS AND SHOES, which have been made with great care and a special reference to Virginia taste. Besides the most durable styles in the market, we have secured a great many which are owned exclusively by us. All should examine our stock before purchasing.

nov 27 110 King st., Alexandria, Va.

HAVING BEEN APPOINTED BY THE

Corporation Court of Alexandria City Receiver of the D. F. WITMER CO., alias the H. O. SLAYMAKER CO., all persons indebted to the said company are hereby notified to immediately settle the same, or I will be compelled to force the payment of the same.

deputy are alone authorized to receipt bills due the company.

nov 17-4t R. T. LUCAS,

Sergeant and Receiver.

TO THE LADIES.

If you have not worn a pair of UPDEGRAFF'S real GENUINE BEST DOG KID GLOVES, and don't know what they are inquire of some of your acquaintances. They will tell you that one pair of Updegraff's Real Genuine Best will outwear half a dozen of imported kids. For sale at

oct 25 C. O. BERRY'S.

SMALL MARYLAND BRAND HAMS just received.

dec 11 G. W. RAMSAY.

SWEET ORANGES at

nov 16 RAMSAY'S.

APPLES! APPLES! One car load New York State apples in store. The above are choice and selected fruit.

dec 20 W. A. JOHNSON.

VASES for decoration, new patterns, rec'd this day

nov 30 E. J. MILLER & CO

JOB PRINTING.

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We respectfully call the attention of our customers and the public generally to the fact that

we are always prepared to execute all kinds of

CARDS,

BILL HEADS,

CIRCULARS,

BILLS OF LADING,

TICKETS,

LETTER HEADS,

BOOKS,

BRIEFS,

PAMPHLETS,

INS. POLICIES,

SCHOOL REPORTS,

ENVELOPES,

MANIFESTS,

WEDDING CARDS,

VISITING CARDS,

INVITATIONS,

CARDS OF HONOR,

HAND BILLS

POSTERS,

&c., &c., &c.

Or anything else in the Job Printing line,

in the neatest and most satisfactory manner,

and with the greatest expedition.

We have an extensive and varied assortment

of all the latest styles of

JOB TYPE,

and are constantly adding to our stock, from

which we are prepared to print anything, from

a visiting card up to a poster.

We guarantee satisfaction in every particular,

and assure all who may entrust their orders

with us that they will be executed promptly.

ORDERS FROM THE COUNTRY will

receive special attention.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

We have just received a large assortment of new goods, consisting in part of Tin Toilet Sets, Boys' Sleds and a large variety of Plain and Fancy Work and other Baskets. Call and examine at

dec 18 McLEAN & UHLER'S,

107 King street.

BUFFALO LITHIA WATER, the wonderful remedy for Dyspepsia, Rheumatism, &c. The amount of our sales during the past two years and the favorable reports received have been wonderful. A fresh supply just received from the springs.

dec 21 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

RAISINS, CURRANTS, &c.

Whole half and quarter boxes, layer Raisins, Seedless and Valencia Raisins, new Genoa Citron, Currants and pure spices of all varieties, for sale by

dec 19 DAVY & HARMON.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

We have just received our third invoice of TILE TEAPOT STANDS, in assorted colors and designs; also another lot of Work Baskets, Indian and German Patterns. Call and examine at

jan 2 McLEAN & UHLER'S,

107 King street.

MOUNTED DEXTER SCROLL SAWS the nicest thing out—Scroll Saw Blades, 4 doz. for 50 cents; Sand Paper, Glue and Family Glue Pots, Small Planes, Automatic Boring Tools, &c., for amateur workmen, for sale at 55 King, corner of Royal.

dec 1 J. T. ORRINGTON & SON.

GEORGE R. HILL & CO.,

STEAM CRACKER & CAKE BAKERS

35 NORTH LEE STREET,

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

ANOTHER INVOICE OF CHRISTMAS

GOODS, including London Layer, Loose Muscat, Valencia and Seedless Raisins, Prunes, Currants, Cranberries, &c., &c., just received and for sale low by

dec 17 J. C. & E. MILBURN.

GEYSER WATER! GEYSER WATER!

Price 20 cents per bottle at

dec 7 WARFIELD & HALL'S,

Corner Prince and Fairfax streets.

CHOICE HAND PICKED BEANS.

dec 20 DAVY & HARMON.

STEAMERS.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

On and after THURSDAY, Nov'r. 1st, 1877, the boats of the Potomac Ferry Co. will run as follows:

LEAVE ALEXANDRIA at 7.30, 8.50, 10.10 and 11.30 a. m., and 1.30, 2.40, 4.20 and 6.30 p. m.

LEAVE WASHINGTON at 8.10, 9.30 and 10.50 a. m., and 12.15, 2.30, 4.40, 6.55 and 7 p. m.

SUNDAY—First trip from Alexandria at 8.50 a. m., and Washington at 9.30 a. m.

GEORGE R. PHILLIPS, Manager,

S. GEDNEY, Sup't. oct 29

FOR POTOMAC RIVER LANDINGS.

On and after Monday, February 26, 1878, the steamer MATTANO, Capt. J. Wm. H. Byles, will be run as follows: Leave Alexandria EVERY MONDAY and THURSDAY, from King street wharf, at 7.30 o'clock a. m., for Landings on the Potomac as far down as Nomini. Leave Nomini EVERY TUESDAY and FRIDAY MORNING, at 6 o'clock, for Washington, arriving early the same evening. Freight received daily.

feb 28 J. BRODERS & CO., Agents.

INLAND & SEABOARD COASTING CO.

—of the—

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

This company offers unrivalled facilities for the transportation of freight and passengers, and will run their steamers regularly as follows:

FOR NEW YORK

The A1 Steamships E. C. KNIGHT and JOHN GIBSON leave the company's wharf Alexandria, EVERY SATURDAY MORNING, and New York, from pier 41 East River, EVERY SATURDAY at four o'clock p. m.

FOR NORFOLK.

The elegant, new and substantial iron steamer LADY OF THE LAKE, leaves the company's wharf, Washington, EVERY MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, at three o'clock p. m., and Alexandria at 3.30 p. m.; returning, leaves Norfolk EVERY TUESDAY, THUR